ANS Correspondence

Mountbatten, Louis,
[Marquess of Milford Haven]

[formerly Prince of Battenburg]

(London, England)

1916-1917

I NOMINATE

H.S.H. Admiral

Prince Louis of Battenburg

England

Honorary

AS AN ~~ASSOCIATE~~ MEMBER

OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

Truman H. Dodge

November 16 1916

~~ANNUAL DUES, $5.00.~~ ~~ASSOCIATE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE, $50.00.~~

December 27th, 1916.

H.S.H., Prince Louis Alexander of Battenberg,
London, England.

The Council of The American Numismatic Society has instructed me to inform you that you were elected an Honorary Member of the Society at a meeting held November sixteenth nineteen hundred sixteen, on the nomination of Bauman L. Belden, Esq.

I trust that you will avail yourself of the privileges offered by the Society.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

To H. R. Downing Sec.

12th January 1917

TEL. 20 COWES.

KENT HOUSE,
EAST COWES,
ISLE-OF-WIGHT.
England.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of 27th ult. has just reached me & I hasten to say in reply that I am greatly honored, and gladly accept the hospitality offered me by my Trans-atlantic Colleague. I am very proud

to join the oak
leaves, so well known
with their "parva reperent
If ever I cross
the Atlantic I shall
and fail to pre-
sent myself at
the Society's portals.
I am using my
enforced idleness
in preparing for the
press a work on

naval Commemora-
tive medals of
all maritime
countries, of which
the American section
will not be the
least interesting.

May convey my
greetings for this
new year to my
brother members
and believe me to

Le Yours

Very truly

Louis Battenberg

Admiral & F.R.N.S.

Land.

Kent House,

East Cowes, I. W.

June, 1917.

Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg begs to state that he has relinquished his title as a Prince of Battenberg, with the prefix of "Serene Highness," has changed his surname to "Mountbatten," and accepted a Peerage as Marquess of Milford Haven, by which title he will alone be known henceforth.